

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCS-03 SCA-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6932

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, PINS, SHUM, DM

SUBJ: CONFISCATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES ASSETS IN BENIN

REF : (A) STATE 232301, (B) COTONOU 1178, (C) LAGOS 8279

IN RESPONSE TO REF B REQUEST TO ASSIST GATHERING DOCUMENTATION  
RE SUBJECT CONFISCATION, EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH PROSSER  
JULY 20. AT THAT TIME HE PROMISED TO FORWARD DOCUMENTS IN  
ABOUT 10 DAYS (REF C). PAPERS NEVER RECEIVED. ATTEMPTS TO  
REESTABLISHMENT CONTACT WITH PROSSER SO FAR UNSUCCESSFUL.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COMMUNITY RELATIONS, RELIGIOUS GROUPS, PERSONAL EFFECTS  
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**Draft Date:** 23 SEP 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** coburnhl  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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